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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **MECHANISM TO CACHE REFERENCES TO JAVA RMI REMOTE OBJECTS IMPLEMENTING THE UNREFERENCED INTERFACE**

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Enclosed are also:

X	24	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
X	8	Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 40)
X	10	Sheet(s) of Drawings
X		A Declaration and Power of Attorney
X		Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee ($710)
Total Claims	40	-20 =	20	X	$ 18	=	$360
Independent Claims	9	-3 =	6	X	$ 80	=	$480
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